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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unknown
TOMOCHIKA MURAKAMI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: Unknown
Application No.: 09/676,949)
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Filed: October 2, 2000)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,) January 3, 2001
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, :
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following co-pending U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>DATE FILED</u>	<u>INVENTORS</u>
09/334,749	June 17, 1999	Junichi Hayashi, et al.

A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

Applicants submit that no fee is required for consideration of this information since, to the best of their knowledge, no Office Action has been mailed. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for consideration of this information to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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